

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: J. Keith Joung, *et al.* Confirmation No. 8615

U.S. Serial No. 10/532,258 Examiner: Liu, Su Xu

Filed: October 2, 2006 Group Art Unit: 1639

For: *CONTEXT SENSITIVE PARALLEL OPTIMIZATION OF ZINC FINGER DNA BINDING DOMAINS*

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the final Office Action mailed on January 20, 2010 along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), a Petition for a Three-month Extension of Time and authorization for payment of the RCE and extension fees. Applicants believe no additional fees are required for entry and consideration of this paper. Nevertheless, Applicants authorize the Director to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to Deposit Account No. 04-1105 under Order No. 62031(51588).

Please amend the application without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.